Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph **[0003]**, on page 1, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly assigned, copending application, serial

number ~~filed,~~ ~~~~, 09/851,935 filed May, 10, 2001, and entitled: "Multiple

Address Lookup Engines Running in Parallel in a Switch for a Packet-Switched Network" (~~attorney~~

~~docket no. F0681~~).